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Reception to Honor Martin Leichtling On His Retirement

Martin Leichtling will be honored, and his 30 years of service to the congregation acknowledged, at a Reception, TO WHICH THE ENTIRE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY IS INVITED, Thursday, May 24, beginning at 9 P.M., in the Lemberg Auditorium.



The Reception follows the Annual Congregational Meeting, held this year in the Sanctuary. (See story on Congregational Meeting, page 1.

Named Executive Secretary in 1961

Martin was appointed Executive Secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue in 1961. Before assuming this position, he was the principal of the Religious School, a post he accepted in 1948. During the years in which he served as Principal, many changes in structure and curriculum were accomplished. The school became the school we know today under his guidance.

A graduate of City College of New York, he received his Masters Degree In History from Columbia University. He taught history and economics at Seward Park High School and was Chairman of Programming there.

In his capacity as Executive Secre-Martin Leichtling: Con't. on page 4, column 1.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION MAY 24

The 97th Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place in the Sanctuary, Thursday, May 24 at 7:45 P.M. SHARP. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Directors, will preside; Rabbi Judah Nadich will install the officers of the various "arms". Each and every member of the Park Avenue Synagogue is URGED to attend this meeting as it is at this meeting that congregants can become informed of not only what has transpired over the past year, but also what the plans are for the coming year.

Report of the Nominating Committee

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee, Samuel Lemberg, Chairman, is pleased to present the following

Art Show Begins With Black Tie Gala Opening

At 8:15 P.M. on Saturday, May 5, the doors swing open on the annual Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show, an event for the synagogue family as well as for the entire community. The Lemberg Auditorium and its adjoining room, the Sisterhood Lounge, are turned into a gallery containing oils, watercolors, graphics, and sculpture, providing a feast for the senses.

Artists, critics of the art world, and the congregation are invited to the Black Tie Opening. The Opening enables the members of the synagogue to preview *first* the works of art on display and sale.

The Art Show is open to the public from 4 to 10 P.M. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7, 8 and 9. It is a major fundraiser for the Mr. and Mrs. Club who have been able, with the monies raised, to make significant contributions over the years to the Building Fund of the synagogue. It is an effort which requires the thought, work, and cooperation of every member of the Mr. and Mrs. Club as the members select, assemble, catalog and hang every piece of art seen in the Art Show. It is a monumental task, especially since the Art Show gets bigger every year.

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is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for Officers and Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1979-1980:

Chairman of the BoardGeorge M. Shapiro
PresidentAbraham I. Sherr
Vice PresidentsJoel J. Cohen
Arthur Fine
Gerald Silbert
TreasurerIrving Friedman
Associate TreasurerMartin Milston
SecretaryJeffrey Lowin
Trustees Class of 1980: Frank Moroze,
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ident, Mr. and Mrs. Club; Joann Rosoff,
President, Parents Association; Sylvia Ap-
plebaum, President, Sisterhood.
Trustees — Class of 1982: Robert Altman,
Martin Milston, Irving Friedman, Bea Kap-
lan, Arnold Sabin, Abraham I. Sherr, Harry
A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, David Goldstick,
Ira Lee, and George M. Shapiro.

The election and installation of these officers and trustees will take place at the Annual Meeting.

Progress Report on New Building

As part of his Annual Report to the Congregation, George M. Shapiro will outline, in detail, the proposed schedule of construction of the new building. Ten years in the planning and fund raising stage, the new building is finally under construction on the corner of Madison Avenue and 87 Street. Expectations for the final phase of fund raising for the Completion Fund will also be announced.

Reception In Honor of Martin Leichtling

The Annual Meeting is called for 7:45 P.M. SHARP in order to quickly dispense with the business part of the evening. Following the Annual Meeting, the entire congregational family

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Sefirah

One of the first things that God did after beginning his creation was to count. God did not leave the first day alone by simply describing it, but he took note of it and placed it in an order by giving it a name: "Day One." At a later time in Jewish history, Jews themselves were required to make a counting - in Hebrew SEFIRAH — which goes on at this season of the year. From the second night of Passover until the last night before the holiday of Shavuot, we make a special effort to count. A blessing is recited, ("al sefiart ha-omer") and, following the blessing, we begin a new number each day.

Why this obsession with counting between Pesah and Shavuot? The numbering has a unique function, for it ties together these two holidays. You see, there are some who feel the importance of Pesah alone: they sing the praises of freedom and emphasize the need to be redeemed again and again from slavery. There is an excitement to redemption; there is a hope which enables people to gain strength to throw off their chains.

But for what? What is the vision which illuminates the goal of coming out of Egypt? What will substitute for the order which even is present in the life of a slave? Will freedom be an invitation to choas, will it be anarchy—without meaning, without significant goal?

In the Jewish tradition, Pesah begins a phase rather than being the last word. Pesah begins a march through the desert which is to end at Mt. Sinai. Pesah is not an invitation to unbridled, undirected freedom alone. Rather, freedom in Judaism is freedom under the Law. Pesah, which begins the process, has Shavuot — the holiday which celebrates receiving the Torah — at its end.

Lest this be forgotten, we count 49 days — seven full weeks — until we

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Schedule of Religious Services

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE Box Mitzyah of Steven Gol

Bar Mitzvah of Steven Gal Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gal

Bat Mtizvah of Cynthia Weiner Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner

> Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Buchman Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman

Bar Mitzvah of Charles Kronengold Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kronengold

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Holiday Seminar Series Looks Next at Shavuot

On Tuesday evening, May 15, the fourth in a series of seminars on the holidays of the Jewish year will take place. Beginning at 8:30 P.M., Rabbi Wechsler will lead a discussion on the holiday of Shavuot, pinpointing the meaning of law, study, and Torah in the Jewish tradition.

The Festival of Shavuot is one of the major festivals of the Jewish year and is one about which many Jews know very little To understand more about this basic holiday, join the members of the congregation, as well as parents of the students in the Religious School, at the Shavuot Seminar on Tuesday, May 15, at 8:30 P.M., in the Library.

Jewish Family Weekend at Camp Ramah June 15-17

An enriched, informative weekend of Jewish living, known as a family *kallah*, will be sponsored by the Metropolitan New York Region of the United Synagogue of America from June 15 to 17 at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires.

Enrollment in the *kallah* will be limited to the first 15 families who apply. The deadline for applications is May 7, 1979. The cost is \$50 for each adult; \$35 for each child under the age of 13.

Those interested should get in touch with Rabbi Nadlich immediately!

Registration For The Religious School 1979 - 1980 NOW IN PROGRESS

Primary Department:
Ages 5, 6, 7

Elementary Department:
Ages 8-13

Please call the School Office for information: TE 1-8686

Patrons Club Seeks Additional Members

Become a Patron of your synagogue. With a contribution of \$1,000, one may become a Patron of Park Avenue Synagogue; with a contribution of \$250, or more, one may become a Donor.

The list grows daily as this special category of philanthropy helps the Synagogue meet its operational requirements. Sisterhood is the latest to become a Patron of the synagogue. Won't you consider becoming one, too?

Patrons

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Fromer Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hyman Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Ostriker Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Ostriker Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert Sisterhood

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Seminary to Honor Arthur Fine and Dr. Alexander Richman

Arthur Fine, a Vice President, and Dr. Alexander Richman, an Honorary Vice President of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be honored at a Gala Dinner, sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Wednesday, May 30.

This dinner, an annual event held in the Lemberg Auditorium of the synagogue, will have as its special guest speaker, Professor Yosef Yerushalmi, Professor of Hebrew and Jewish History at Harvard University and the Chairman of its Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. By popular request, Ms. Elaine Malbin will return this year to provide an interlude of musical treats.



Arthur Fine

Arthur Fine, a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for many years, is currently Vice President of the Synagogue and Chairman of the Finance Committee. This is not the first time that Mr. Fine has been singled out by the Seminary for a well deserved honor: he has been awarded three Citations by the Seminary in addition to the present honor.

Mr. Fine is a graduate of New York University and President of M. Fine & Sons Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of work clothes since 1890. He is a former President of Temple Israel of Great Neck and was the Chairman of its Building Fund. He also was a Founder and General Chairman of the Great Neck Friends of the Seminary.

In 1976, he was honored by Park Avenue Synagogue as Hatan Breshit, uring the celebration of Simhat Forah.

His wife, Sylvia, is also a graduate of New York University; a very active member of Sisterhood and the UJA/

Federation Women's Division — Manhattan Organizations, she is also a Founder in Technion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fine have three children, Lucy, Joseph, and Alice and five grandchildren.



Dr. Alexander Richman

Alexander Richman is a physician in private practice in New York City. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and New York Medical College. His academic and professional credits are long and distinguished. His service to the synagogue has been, and continues to be, devoted. He was the Chairman of the Ritual Committee at the time when the change from the Reconstructionist Prayer Book to the Rabbinical Assembly Prayer Book was accomplished. He has appeared before the Jewish Theological Seminary Committee on the Status of Women to speak in behalf of the ordination of women.

He has travelled to Israel many times and has presented papers before Israeli medical societies.

Dr. Richman is Clinical Professor of Medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and Attending Physician and Chief of the Liver Clinic of the Mt. Sinai Hospital. He is the author of some 40 papers, as well as chapters in two books, on the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, liver and pancreas.

His wife, Dr. Charlotte Yudell, is a practicing psychiatrist and Instructor in Psychiatry at New York Medical College.

The Richmans have four daughters: Dr. Myra Richman Togut, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine and Director of Child Development, Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Brighton, Mass.; Dr. Beverly Richman Prutkin, Senior Clinical Instructor in Medicine, Mt. Sinai Medical School and Assistant Attending Hematologist, Beth Israel

Hospital, New York; Dr. Janice Richman Sufrin, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis; and Lesley Richman Winaker, a practicing attorney in Houston, Teaxs.

All the Richman daughters were married at Park Avenue Synagogue. They, and their husbands, are the parents of 10 Richman grandchildren.

When Professor Yerushalmi approaches the podium to deliver his keynote address, he will, in effect, be "coming home to Park Avenue Synagogue". While studying for his PhD at Columbia, he taught in the Adult Education Department of the synagogue.



Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi

A summa cum laude graduate of the College of Yeshiva University, Dr. Yerushalmi received the degree of Master of Hebrew Letters and his rabbinical ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he also taught. He holds an MA and PhD degree in Jewish history from Columbia University.

His special interest is in Sephardic and Marrano history. He has done extensive research in the archives of the Inquisition in Portugal, Spain and Italy. His publications include From Spanish Court to Italian Ghetto, a study of the 17th Century Marrano, Isaac Cardoso, Haggadah and History, and The Lisbon Massacre of 1506. He has published many articles in scholarly publications, lectured widely and currently serves as Chairman of the Publications Committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America.

Professor Yerushalmi was born in New York. He is married and has one son.

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tary, he was invited to speak, on several occasions, on the topic of synagogue administration at United Synagogue Biennial Conventions, as well as at the Metropolitan Region Conventions of the United Synagogues of America.

In 1972, at its twenty-fifth annual convention held in Israel, he was elected President of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators.

The following year, in 1973, Park Avenue Synagogue paid honor to him, in acknowledgement of his 25 years of service to the synagogue, naming him Baal Maftir, during the celebration of Simhat Torah. He was also the Guest of Honor that year at the annual Jewish Theological Seminary of America dinner given at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Last year he retired from the position of Executive Secretary and assumed the job of Secretary of the synagogue.

Unique Personality

Martin Leichtling is a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is a man of deep compassion and caring. He is also a storyteller of great verve. He has, in the years he has been a part of Park Avenue Synagogue, added a certain dimension to the life of the synagogue. He will be missed.

It behooves us to gather together on Thursday evening, May 24, to toast this unique person and wish him good health, long life, and much joy from his family and friends.

Parents Association To Elect Officers at Open Meeting May 10

All parents of children in the Religious School are invited to attend the final Open Meeting of the year on Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 P.M., in the Sisterhood Lounge. At this meeting the Nominating Committee, Joanne Davis (Mrs. Morton) Chairperson, will present the Slate of Officers for 1979-80; nominations from the floor will be accepted and the election held.

The Slate is:
PresidentJoann Rosoff
Vice PresidentsJudy Katz
Miriam Grossberg
Barbara Tenenbaum
Corresponding SecretaryMiri Small
Treasurer
Honorary PresidentDoris Finkel

Rabbi Wechsler To Lead Discussion

Following the business meeting, Rabbi Wechsler will serve as discussant on the

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Ms. Elaine Malbin

The musical selections which were sung by Ms. Malbin last year so captivated the audience that she has been invited back again this year to provide the musical interlude at the dinner.

Ms. Malbin is an operatic singer of note and has enjoyed popularity in all media. As a wife and mother of Amy and Julie, she has placed the needs of home and family first for the past 10 years. She is now about to resume her career fulltime. Last January she sang the role of Cleopatra in Handel's *Julius Caesar* at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and in October she will give a recital in Alice Tully Hall.

Invitations have been mailed to the entire congregation for this gala evening. Please respond promptly as space is limited.

Arnold Sabin, a member of the Board of Trustees, is the Chairman of the evening.

provocative topic "There Oughta Be A Law . . ." Bring your opinions, bring your ideas, bring yourself to come to this meeting. It is especially important to have the imput of parents if the program of Parents Association is to have meaning for the children!

Sisterhood to Hold Annual Spring Luncheon at Hotel Pierre May 23

A Musicale, presented by Cantor David Lefkowitz, will highlight the afternoon's festivities when members and friends of Sisterhood gather for the annual Spring Luncheon, held this year on Wednesday, May 23, in the Cotillion Room of the Hotel Pierre, Fifth Ave. at 61 St., beginning at 11:30 A.M.

Invitations, with an enclosed Raffle Book, have already been mailed to the entire congregation. The purchase of the Raffle Book for \$35 entitles the purchaser to attend the Luncheon. Additional Raffle Books may be obtained by calling the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600 and requesting one be mailed to you. Proceeds from the Raffle help support the work of Sisterhood. For this reason, Chairperson Mrs. Arnold Pearlman and Mrs. Arthur Fine, her Co-Chairperson, hope that many raffles will be sold.

Raffle prizes include a gold and diamond pin donated by Harry Winston, plus other valuable prizes.

This luncheon is considered by many to be one of the more delicious and beautiful events of the year. Make your reservation today!

P.A.S.S Group Meets May 16

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles (P.A.S.S.), a group for Jewish singles between the ages of 30 and 50 will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 8:15 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

A very short business meeting will be followed by a Disco-Hustle Dance Lesson given by Blanche Miller of the Blanche Miller Dance Studios.

This meeting can be characterized as a "let's-have-a-good-time" evening. All singles (30-50) are most cordially invited to attend.

W.E.G. Sponsors Open Forum May 14 on Intermarriage/Conversion

Come to a community discussion on two of Judaism's most serious contemporary problems: intermarriage and conversion. On Monday, May 14, at 8:15 P.M., the Women's Evening Group will provide an open forum for discussion of these important issues. This is an opportunity to exchange ideas and information in an effort to develop a community Jewish response which deals with these ideas.

The Presidential Address of Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will provide the focus of the discussion. In his address, Rabbi Schindler made several recommendations concerning intermarriage and conversion. In addition to urging better Jewish education and conversion of the non-Jewish partner, he suggests the need for programs to welcome the newly converted spouse, programs to involve the non-converted spouse and programs to bring Judaism into the lives of unaffiliated people. Copies of Rabbi Schindler's address will be available efore the meeting; the Synagogue ffice also has additional copies for anyone wishing one.

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will be among the resource people invited to participate in the discussion which will be moderated by Karolyn Gould.

Contributions

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Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan L. Buchman.

Minyan Fund

Zelda S. Levine, in memory of Samuel L. Stolitzky.

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Kate Goldner, in memory of her son, Alan

Roy Goldner. Mrs. David Kaufman, in memory of her husband.

Professor William Reiner Scholarship Fund

Mrs. William Reiner and Mr. Peter Vogelson-Reiner, in honor of Mrs. Ethel Chrein.

Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Siegel.

Sculpture Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rabinovitch, in memory of Aaron Zanger.

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Murray Block, in memory of her parents, Max and Dora Weisman.

Mrs. Leonard Cammer, in memory of her husband, Dr. Leonard Cammer.

Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, in memory of her mother, Enia Weintraub.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Good Neighbors Offer Space To School

The Liederkranz Club and the 92nd St. YM-YWHA have offered the use of their facilities to the Early Childhood Center and to the High School, respectively, George M. Shapiro, Chairman, announced at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, should such space be necessary during the school year.

The Liederkranz Club, located at 6 East 87 St., offered the use of its space to the Early Childhood Center next year as back-up for any emergency period. The latest building schedule will make any move by any school department unlikely during the 1979-80 school year.

The Club's elegant brownstone is but a half block from the site of the synagogue. Mr. Walter Mahnke, President, has been most gracious in his acquiescence to and understanding of the needs and requirements of an early childhood program.

The YM-YWHA, 1395 Lexington Avenue at 92 St., is no stranger to the students and faculty of the High School. Their facilities will be made available for back-up use by the High School in case of emergency.

Back-up space for the Elementary School is still being sought in the neighborhood. Announcement of the help of another good neighbor in providing such emergency space for the Elementary School will be announced

We thank our good neighbors for their help!

Condolences

Mrs. Ben Boas, upon the death of her son-in-law, Edward Frank Seligman.

Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen, upon the death of her husband, Joseph E. Cohen.

Dr. Alan Gutman, upon the death of his father, Jack Gutman.

Mrs. Max Halpert, upon the death of her mother, Rae Rosen.

Mrs. David Kaufman, upon the death of her husband, David Kaufman.

Mr. Arthur Krim, upon the death of his sister, Beatrice Woodrow.

Mr. David Lieberman, upon the death of his wife, Dina Lieberman.

Mrs. Irving Manacher, upon the death of her granddaughter, Alissa Manacher.

Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, upon the death of her mother, Enia Weintraub.

Sefira: Con't. from page 2, column 1 arrive at Shavuot. The numbers are like link in a chain connecting two great events, saying: It is wonderful to be free. Not to be in chaos — but live with the restraints of Law.

— Harlan Wechsler

Annual Concert By P.A.S. Chorale June 13 at 92 St. Y

Abraham Kaplan will conduct the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale in its third annual concert, Wednesday, June 13 in the Kaufman Auditorium of the 92nd St. YM-YWHA, 1395 Lexington Ave., New York City.

The Chorale, a community chorus of 50 voices, rehearsals weekly in the Lemberg Auditorium of the synagogue, under the direction of its Associate Conductor, Warren Brown. The chorus will be joined, for this performance, by an orchestra of 40 pieces.

The program will include the music of the complete Friday Night Service, composed by Abraham Kaplan. This music was recently performed at the St. Louis Conservatory of Music, in a concert sponsored by Congregation Share Emeth.

The Chorale will also sing selections from the Oratorio Elijah as well as other liturgical selections by various composers, arranged especially for Cantor, Chorus and symphony orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 and \$5 per person, and are available in the Synagogue Office or by mail. One may become a Patron (\$100) or a Sponsor (\$50) of the Chorale. Patrons and Sponsors are listed in the souvenir program of the evening.

Annual Meeting

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is invited downstairs to the Lemberg Auditorium for a Champagne Reception in honor of Martin Leichtling on the occasion of his retirement.

If you attend only one event a year at the Svnagogue, make it this evening. Everyone's participation is looked for in this evening of election, rededication, planning for the future, and fond "good bye" to our Executive Secretary of 30 years, Martin Leichtling.

Art Show

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A raffle is held in conjunction with the Art Show. For \$10 a raffle, or \$25 for 3 raffles, the purchaser is entitled to participate in a drawing for one of 4 works of art. A \$25 contribution entitles one also to become a "Patron Of The Arts" and to be listed in the catalog as such.

Co-chairpersons for the event are Edna and Bob Altman.

Martha Greenhouse Entertains Sisterhood

"The Joy of Being Jewish," expressed in words and music, will be the vehicle by which Martha Greenhouse, long a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, will entertain at Sisterhood's Open Meeting, Tuesday, May 15 at 1 P.M., in the Lemberg Auditorium.

A character actress of note, Martha has appeared many times on Broadway, off-Broadway, in movies, on radio and TV. Her Broadway appearances include "Summer Brave", "The Family Way", "Dear Me, The Sky Is Falling", and "Sons and Soldiers". She has acted in innumerable Off-Broadway productions as well as at Circle In The Square, the Kennedy Center, the Theatre Guild Summer Tour and the Annenberg Center.

Martha has had roles in the movies "Stepford Wives", "Bananas", "Up The Down Staircase" and "The Group". On television she has acted in the soaps, "As The World Turns", "Love of Life", "Ryan's Hope", "Guiding Light", and "Edge of Night". She does commercials and her voice is heard on the CBS Radio Mystery Theatre and on a favorite of hers, "The Eternal Light."

On behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Lillian Bennet, President, and Mrs. Fanny Beller, Program Chairman, invite all congregants and their friends to attend this entertainment on May 15.

A coffee hour will follow the performance.

Sisterhood Elects Slate For 1979-1980

Sisterhood is pleased to announce the election of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum as president for the year 1979-80. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, submitted the following slate of officers, who were then unanimously elected at the Open Meeting in March.

ChaplainLillian Bennet
PresidentSylvia Applebaum
Vice PresidentsFanny Beller
Frances Berger
Bryna Pearlman
Muriel Willins
Recording SecretaryFlorence Spiegel
Corresponding Secretary Rosalie Friedman
Financial SecretarySophie Feuerburgh
TreasurerClara Friedman
Special Events TreasurerSyd Rothenberg

This slate of officers will be installed at the 97th Congregational Meeting on Thursday, May 24.

Do You Know What Our Kids Are Doing — In the High School??

Item: "Building Bridges For Peace," the program developed as a result of the trip to Egypt, Jordan, and Israel last summer of a group of students from the High School, will be presented, by invitation, to the National Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education in August, 1979. This program, produced by the members of that trip, was first presented at the synagogue on December 15, 1978, and includes the reflections and reminiscences of the students about their visit to Egypt, Jordan and Israel, a trip which included an interview with President Anwar el-Sadat. At the suggestion of Rabbi Nadich, this program has been made available for use by other synagogues, as well as by public and private schools.

Item: Sunday, April 8, saw the celebration of a new ritual in the Jewish calendar, initiated by students and faculty of the High School Department. *Kabbalat Shalom*, a "Reception For Peace" featured Middle Eastern music and food and guests, with a special reading to mark the signing of the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel.

Item: Plans are being made to construct a Park Avenue Synagogue Float for use in the annual Salute to Israel parade. The students are involved in the planning, designing, and constructing of the float, elements of which will commemorate the Peace Treaty, include the participation of the High School Chorus and all the other students.

Item: Larry Zelnick, a faculty member of the High School, is teaching a course Monday evenings in the Library to parents of students enrolled in the High School program. This course is an attempt to parallel the methods of teaching in the High School on the level of adult education.

Men's Club Elects Officers for 1979-1980

Charles Bennet, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announces the election of the proposed slate of officers for Men's Club for 1979-1980:

President	
Vice Presidents	Alan Bandler
	Herbert Frommer
	Robert Gluckman
Recording Secretary	Dr. Alan Morris
Corresponding Secretary	Leo Silverstein
Treasurer	Robert Furman

The officers will be installed into office at the 97th Annual Congregational Meeting, Thursday, May 24.

Men's Club Sponsors "Nite at Yankee Stadium"

"Take me out to the ballgame . . on Tuesday, June 5.

Men's Club invites all members of the congregation and their families to join them at the Yankee-Royals game! New York will be hosting the defending Western Champions, Kansas City, in a replay of last year's memorable championship series. Buses will leave the Synagogue at 6:30 P.M. and return to the Synagogue after the game. Cost for the evening is \$10 per person. This includes a box seat ticket and round-trip transportation.

Men's Club has obtained a block of box seats, but to avoid a personal "shut out," please respond quickly as seats are limited.

Send your check, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, to the Synagogue, c/o Men's Club, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.

Questions? Further information? Call Herbert Frommer, SA 2-6936, or the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600.

Newsworthy Notes From The Elementary School

Item: 15 students of the Bet and Gimel Classes, representing the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School, participated in the Annual Music Festival, sponsored by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York. The Festival took place in Riverdale in March and this year marks the first time students from Park Avenue were participants. The students sang three songs: Hassidic Nigun, Barukh Haba by Y. Bergman and Yisrael Hayah Ve'sharah by E. Oren.

Item: A video tape recording of the signing of the Peace Treaty was shown to all students of the Elementary School that afternoon, Monday, March 26. It was followed by a discussion, by the chanting of Psalm 126, which Prime Minister Begin included in his speech, and by the singing of *Hatikvah*. At Services, the following Shabbat, Mr. Jerry Goodman, a parent in the school, gave an eyewitness account of the day in Washington.

Item: In anticipation of Passover, study Sedarim were held, within the week prior to school vacation. Special thanks must be extended to Micki Pollack and Fran Tompkins for their assistance in supplementing the studies' program with all the necessary ritual elements.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5:45 Saturday thro	he Daily Minyan! p.m. bugh Thursday an Chapel)	8:15 p.m. Lecture, "Jewish Life in Scandinavia," Rabbi Fred Werbell (Chapel)	Israel Independence Day Il a.m5 p.m. Gift Shop Open (Lobby)	3 p.m. every Thursday Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8 p.m. every Thursday Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.)	5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 7:38	9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Steven Gal 8:15 P.M. Black Tie Opening Art Show (Lemberg Aud.)
6	17	8	9	10	11	12
4-10 p.m. Art Show (Lemberg Aud.)	4-10 p.m. Art Show (Lemberg Aud.) 8 p.m. Adult Ed. Class Mr. Zelnick (Library)	Noon Sisterhood Board (Library) 4-10 p.m. Art Show (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	ll a.m5 p.m. Gift Shop Open (Lobby) 4-10 p.m. Art Show (Lemberg Aud.)	7:30 p.m. Parents Association Open Meeting (Library)	5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service	9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Cynthia Weiner
		(Chapel)	(Lemberg Mud.)		Light Candles 7:45	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	l p.m.	11 a.m5 p.m.		5.45	9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service
Jewish Theological Seminary Commencement (Sanctuary)	Women's Evening Group (Lounge) 8 p.m. Adult Ed. Class Mr. Zelnick (Library)	Sisterhood Open Meeting Guest Artist: Martha Greenhouse 8:30 p.m. Shavuot Seminar Rabbi Wechsler Library	Gift Shop Open (Lobby) 8:15 p.m. P.A.S.S. Singles (Lemberg Aud.)		5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service	Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Buchman Religious School Lag B'Omer Outdoor Service 4:00 p.m. Third Sabbath, Third Meal followed by Ethics of Father
	21	22	23		Light Candles 7:52	Rabbi Wechsler
20			ll a.m5 p.m. Gift Shop Open (Lobby) —— 11:30 a.m. Sisterhood Annual Spring Luncheon Hotel Pierre Fifth Ave. at 61 St.	Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day) 7:45 p.m. 97th Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) followed by Reception in honor of Martin Leichtling on his retirement (Lemberg Aud.)	5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 7:56	9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service —— Bar Mitzvah Charles Kronengold
27	28	29	6 p.m. Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner	5:45 p.m. Erev Shavuot Services		
			Guests of Honor: Mr. Arthur Fine and Dr. Alexander Richman			